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THE INTER-OCEAN.

For some time past it has been apparent that the *Inter-Ocean* was playing a winning game, and was determined to capture the foremost place as the newspaper of Chicago. About the 1st of July this night, *Inter-Ocean* had laid down its baton, withdrew nearly all its local correspondents through out the country, and dropped back with the *Times* to the rear, while the *Inter-Ocean* has extended its range of telegraphic correspondence, until it now is almost a local paper in all towns and cities of the West. And then the republican organ it has sound as a dollar. It is a fair exponent of the progressive enlightenment of the era. On eastern we news it stands above them all. Our readers who take a Chicago paper, and who desire the news and all of it, will find the *Inter-Ocean* is the one they want.

A *Washington* paper, condoning the action of the Iowa Republican convention, says: "There is much more worthiness, as a general rule, than political platform." Yes, there is a place of much more worthiness, and that is the political atmosphere of Washington papers. The political atmosphere of Washington is notoriously morbid. Its principal pestilence, and the principal object of those who breathe it, is to wholly exclude of obstruct and impede the public opinion outside of Washington. The population of this country is about forty millions, of whom about one hundred thousand live in Washington, and even those do not vote for President and Vice President. Yet, to judge from the tone of the Washington newspapers, one would suppose that was the fountain-head of public opinion. It is nothing of the sort. On the contrary, it is a place where public opinion is not, and cannot and is not represented for it. There is no body in the United States which it is so hard to separate the local centre of American public opinion as in Washington, and probably no man whom so many persons are interested in directing on the same point as the President is in all other capitals, as in Washington there is a constant atmosphere, and he authorities are so used to neglecting their own better natures and overlooking all interferences with all that happens outside of the seat.

An American lady who attended Lord Houghton's reception to General Grant and received great admiration for her beauty, tact and courtesy, and particularly mentioned as a friend of her native city the Rochester Democrat says: "Many persons stand on ships with all the plumbing, abandonment of Americans to look at her. And she was worthy of their admiration. In fact, but she is a native of Rochester for having left her, we believe, in 1790, or thereabouts. She attracted no special attention here, however. The people are quite used to that sort of a thing."

NOW FOR HAPPEN.

July 4, 1877.

Recently the Russians are acting the blarney, and the struggle for independence begins to earnest. Nature, however, the Danube, has been put into his striking hand. Their older, aged, serious, but young, show a real valor and shot his talon in the grotto from the others of which he died the same night. Before his death he was for two months, to whom he will his property, and then, after leaving the dead man's house at an early hour, in the morning, strangled on the streets where one of them started the other in the abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound. The boy and the other murderer are now in prison, and the tragedy will end with the execution of both.

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Now we are told, it is said, and probably for the last time, in the *Times* says: "Mr. Wilson is now the ablest lawyer in America. He ought, and would, be a statesman. He was a member of our legislature from the first election, and is only represented the people as a member of the state legislature. We have sprung Mr. Wilson for you, and you, too, to the legal world, and prominently as a ablest statesman and knight. His wisdom in the law, and his eloquence in the law, are the pride of the state. Mr. Wilson gives everything in the way of a parrot's nature, is a candidate for instant honor, being that political authority belongs to him, to which he now aspirates. There are also

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GRANDS ELOQUENCE.

George W. Smalley, writing from London says that General Grant is really displaying a wonderful degree of eloquence in his speeches. Mr. Smalley has heard three in one day, and pronounced them all excellent. He says:

"The best was a somewhat elaborate address in the library of the parliament, in response to the still more elaborate address of the Chamberlain in offering him the freedom of the city of London. It was thoroughly well done in manner and matter. The second was at lunch in the Guildhall, and was simply a gem. It is so eloquently reported in this morning's paper that I need not repeat the transcript. The third May be his buying proposal, and the guests having dined, General Grant's health, the speaker replied in these words: 'My dear Mayor, ladies and gentlemen! Doubtless formed in early life and early education press upon us as we grow older, I was brought up a soldier not to talk. I am not aware that I ever bought two buttons on the same day in the same place, and that I should be called upon to make two speeches on the same day under the same roof as beyond my understanding. What I do understand is, that I am much indebted to all of you for the compliment you have paid me. All I can do is to thank my Lord Mayor for his kind words, and to thank the citizens of Great Britain here present in the name of my country and for myself."

I never heard a more perfect speech of its kind than that. There is a charm, a felicity in the turn of one or two of its phrases that would do credit to the best artists in words to Mr. Gladstone or to Mr. Matthew Arnold themselves.

Later in the day, at the quiet and almost private dinner at the Crystal Palace Mr. Thomas Hughes asked the company, in a low, muffled tone of voice, and smiling, to drink the health of General Grant. Mr. Hughes took pains to say that the mention was not formal, and that he did not mean to impose upon his guest the burden of a reply. General Grant, however, was a man of few words, and then the General, drawing himself slowly up out of his chair, he struck root on his feet, and said:

"Tell Mr. Hughes, I must now tell the less

that what gratification it gives me

to hear my health pronounced in such kindly words by Tom Brown, of Bigby."

I do not know what could be better than that. Still later in the evening, during the exhibition of the works, General Grant, silent while his own portrait a capital likeness, was drawn in lines of charcoal against the dark background of Blackheath hill. Not a minute moved, there was not a sign of pleasure at the splendid accomplishmient paid him, nor a movement of recognition for the choice with which the great artist had held the portrait. But when this had been done and the next piece a sketch of the building which crowns the heights above the Palais, was blushing, a slight smile passed the General's lips, and he remarked to Lady Ripon, who sat next to him: "They have burnt me in the fire, and now they are burning me in the flame, and now they are burning me in the fire."

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—A Park and Dispatch says that in the U. S. investigation ex Senator Neumuth testified that he had been asked for money to secure his election, but shortly before his friends asked him to withdraw his name, to which he consented. He understood outsiders were paid in this year's interest. He knew of no member of the legislature receiving money on the final ballot for his vote. H. Goldsmith, banker, a friend of Ripon, arrived in San Fran the night before the election. He said he interviewed six backwood members. He denied to me having used money in Ripon's interest.

A. W. Watson, U. S. Marshal, testi-

fied that it was generally rumored that Goldsmith brought money from Portland to secure Ripon's election.

G. M. Johns had a conversation in the presence of Goldsmith. There were six Democrats who refused to go into the canes they were thought to want, however, the question was raised as to how much they would want to oppose opposition to Ripon; some one said \$6,000 the next morning. Goldsmith said the writer had been fixed and there would be an election that day, Goldsmith and Smith, a brother-in-law of Ripon, were mentioned as those who would furnish the requisite money.

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ATLANTA, July 4.—The report that the price of tea has been raised is at least premature, but the defeat of the Russian and allies of the left and center and of the investigating force before Batum is beyond question and altogether is likely to interfere with it not seriously operate us against Kars. The last Turkish news about Kars is that the bombardment has been entirely stopped. Judging from disconnected bulletins of both the Russians and Turks, it looks as if Gen. Tcharkoff's column, the Russian left, is advancing to touch Kars, either to gain a road of communication or place of the via Baja, which is in the hands of the Turks, or to unite with Malakoff's command, and therefore the attempt to fast Kars from the Tigris valley.

BATUM, July 4.—So far the Russians

have not mobilized a single battalion.

It is stated, however, that the Minister

of War will ask the consent of the

General to march his troops

across the Tigris to Kars.

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DECATUR ILLINOIS
Tuesday Evening, July 5

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce to the voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Vermilion, Edgar, Coles, Piatt, Champaign, Piatt, McLean, and Morgan, that the Rev. Mr. Noland is their candidate for election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court and Circuit, at the election to be held on the first Monday in August next.

We are authorized to announce to the voters of the Sixth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Vermilion, Fulton, Coles, Piatt, Champaign, Piatt, McLean and Morgan, that the Rev. Jacob Noland is their candidate for election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court and Circuit, at the election to be held on the first Monday in August next.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Go to Niedermeyer's, near the mound, for choice groceries.

A fine quality of new potatoes at Newell & Hammer's.

Go to H. Post's for the latest musical publications.

Armstrong sells the "Key West," the best ten-cent cigar in the city.

For a buck to the depot order of of Oldwell Brothers.

New rugs and mats, very cheap, at Abel & Locke's.

Brink & Bullard have a full line of choice tobacco, and the best cigars in the market.

Fine fresh vegetables and choice meats, go to Young's market, on Prairie street.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most powerful restorative tonic, also combining the most valuable nervine properties, especially adapting it to the wants of debilitated ladies suffering from weak back, inward fever, congestion, inflammation, or ulceration, or from nervousness or neuralgic pains. It is sold by druggists.

I.O.O.F.—Special meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, I.O.O.F., this Thursday evening, July 5th, at 8 o'clock, for work in the degrees. All members are requested to attend.

By order of C. P.

Court Notice—Circuit Court will resume business next Monday when the criminal docket will be proceeded with, and all witnesses in criminal cases must report on that day without further notice. All civil suits have been continued to the August term.

Church Dedication.—The new M. E. Church, at La Place, is to be dedicated on Sunday next. Rev. R. M. Barnes, of Springfield, will preach the dedicatory sermon at 10 o'clock in the morning, and there will be preaching also in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Celebration at Monticello.—Hon. A. B. Bunn addressed a large crowd of people at Monticello, yesterday, in an eloquent speech appropriate to the day, and worthy of himself and the occasion. The celebration was one of the best ever held at Monticello, and the speech of Mr. Bunn gave universal satisfaction.

Incendiary Fire.—On Tuesday night about twelve o'clock the one story frame house standing on the corner of South Water and Malone streets was burned to the ground. As the house was tenantless at the time, it is supposed that an incendiary had something to do with it. The flames were promptly put out and held the flames in subjection, so that other buildings were not in jeopardy. As the house was somewhat old and dilapidated, the loss is comparatively trifling.

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DIED.

On Tuesday evening, July 3d, at the residence of her parents, Miss May A. Powers, eldest daughter of Samuel and Caroline M. Powers.

The deceased had been ill some time, but was not thought in immediate danger of death. On Monday she was able to take a carriage ride, but the next day her disease, consumption, assumed an alarming form, and death ensued in a few hours. The funeral is in progress at the Presbyterian church as we go to press, 3 o'clock p.m., and is largely attended.

Circuit Court.—We are informed by Sheriff Forstinger that on Monday, the 9th, at 1 o'clock, p.m., as soon as circuit court convenes, the criminal cases will be called, and all witnesses who are subpoenaed will do best to be on hand. Court will probably get through next week if there is no delay in witnesses. Look out for attachments.

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